

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ROBERT LESLIE LAUER,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
 DEPARTMENT,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:15-cv-00326-LDG-NJK

ORDER

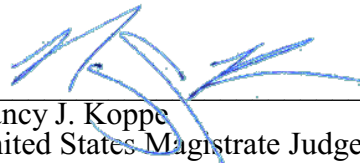
(Docket Nos. 23-25)

On April 13, 2015, the Court issued an order requiring Plaintiff to refile his request for relief in a manner that complied with this Court's rules. Docket No. 19. Plaintiff then filed three motions that comply with the Local Rules regarding double-spacing and page limitation. Docket Nos. 20-22. Now before the Court is Plaintiff's filing of the same motions in *ex parte* form along with a "notice of errata." Docket Nos. 23-26. Plaintiff asserts cryptically that "[t]he Court had Ordered [the motions] to be filed as Ex Parte Motions." Docket No. 26 at 1. The undersigned did not order that Plaintiff should seek relief through the filing of *ex parte* motions. *Cf.* Docket No. 19 (court order requiring refiling of request for relief that does not specify the manner in which the relief should be requested). Moreover, the filing of *ex parte* motions is disfavored. *See, e.g., In re Intermagnetics America, Inc.*, 101 B.R. 191, 192-93 (C.D. Cal. 1989). As such, parties may file documents on an *ex parte* basis only upon a showing of "compelling reasons," Local Rule 7-5(c), which has not been made in this case. Accordingly, the *ex parte* motions filed at Docket Nos. 23-25 are hereby **STRICKEN**. The motions filed publicly earlier at Docket Nos. 20-22 will remain pending.

1 Plaintiff's recent errata also indicates that "[i]t would appear that all briefing is complete at this  
2 time and there is no need for Defendants to respond to the Motions filed as Miscellaneous Relief."  
3 Docket No. 26 at 2. The briefing is not complete. The Court specifically ordered that Plaintiff file a  
4 proper motion that complies with the rules of this Court and that the briefing would then proceed anew  
5 pursuant to the schedule set by the Local Rules. See Docket No. 19 at 2. Accordingly, the Court expects  
6 the filing of responses and replies pursuant to the schedule outlined by the Local Rules. Cf. Local Rule  
7 7-2.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DATED: April 15, 2015

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14 United States Magistrate Judge  
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